

Mount Carmel, Utah.  
May 20, 1960.

*Attn: Norrith*  
*Noted (P) 5-27-60*

Mr. Wayne D. Criddle, State Engineer,  
403 State Capitol,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

RE: EAST FORK OF VIRGIN  
RIVER DISTRIBUTION.

Dear Mr. Criddle:

At the meeting you and your associates held here at Mt. Carmel with the Long Valley water Committee on Feb. 10, in which some of the distribution problems of this valley were discussed, and at which I was given the nod as water commissioner here, you mentioned the fact that I would be expected to send in a report of my activities and findings in that work. Not having had any previous experience at making these reports to your office I have been at a loss to know just what records you expected me to keep and what reports you wished me to make.

The water was turned into the ditches on April 15, and I went my first round on April 16. I found water enough for the 1st class permits but had to turn off one of the 2nd class users. This took 3 hours of time and 26 miles of travel.

Again on April 22 I made another trip and some minor adjustments still finding water enough for 1st class permits only. Again I put in 3 hours of time and 26 miles of travel.

Right after this we had a snow storm that cut down the demand and increased the supply for about 2 weeks.

On May 13 I had to turn off 2 streams on the 2nd class permit in order to restore the 1st class rights. This time I worked 4½ hours and traveled 33 miles.

This is about all I have done to date but our water on this end is low again so I have to go again today.

Please let me know what records I am required to make and what reports I must submit.

Sincerely,

*Bert Gardner*

*Visited 5/24/60  
by WDC & DCN.*



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